				TO THE CO	MMISSIONER	FOR	PATENTS						
	Transmitted herewith is <u>Transmittal Letter (in dup)</u> , Request for Continued Examination, Response to Office Action, check in the amount of \$920.00 for petition fee, Return Post Card with sufficient postage.												
	Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement preventive.												
		A verified statement to establish small entity status un					under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.					JUN 0 7 2002	
	\boxtimes	Petition for a three month extension of time.				Te					echnology Center 2600		
		No additional fee is required.								Becci estate	3 , 33		
		The fee has been calculated as shown below:											
				Small Entity				Other Than Small Entity					
		Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'I Fee		
	Total		Minus			_	x \$9=		1	x \$18=			
	Indep.		Minus			_	x 42=		4	x \$84=			
	First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim						+ \$140=		4	+ \$280=			
							Total add'I fee	\$		Total add'I fee	\$		
		Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.											
	\boxtimes	A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.											
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	I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.												
	Respectfully submitted,												
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	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on May 25, 2002.												

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